



Michigan Department of Education

WIDA Important Announcements - Week of March 17, 2014

The WIDA ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs Testing Window Closes March 28, 2014

What do I do if I no longer have extra WIDA materials to test new students that arrive in my district between now and the end of the testing window?

These students can be marked as “late enrollment” during the WIDA Accountable Students and Test Verification Window. The dates for the WIDA Accountable Students and Test Verification window will be announced in the coming weeks.

Important Reminders:

- All WIDA ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS materials need to be shipped back to MetriTech on or before Friday, April 4th. Materials returned after the deadline will not be scored.
- Student Test Booklets must have a barcode label. If no barcode label was provided, demographic information must be bubbled on the test booklets. Please refer to the Special Instructions for Students that did not Receive a Barcode Label (http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/WIDA_Special_Instructions_for_Barcode_Labels_13114_446594_7.doc) for information on completing demographic information. DO NOT USE ANY NON-WIDA BARCODE LABEL FROM OTHER ASSESSMENTS (MME, MI-ACCESS, ETC.).

WIDA Survey

The Office of Standards and Assessment (OSA) would like your feedback regarding WIDA. Please take a moment to complete the WIDA Assessment Feedback Survey (<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/DK7RMG6>). Your feedback is extremely valuable in helping us improve communications, process, and protocol for future WIDA assessment administrations.